

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6012

Edwin Southern

Docket No. 01779/P025687US

Serial No. 09/422,804

Group Art Unit 1631

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Examiner A. Marschel

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 23, 2001.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 0 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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